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**CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY**  
**Geography Division, GRR**

**Project Initiation Memorandum**

To: Chief, Geographic Research

Project No.: **64.1783**

From: Chief, Geography Division

Date: **18 June 1959**

1. Subject of Proposed Project: **Current Intelligence on Soviet Railroad Network for SHAPE Conference.**
2. Statement of Problem (Outline to be attached)
  - a. To provide requested data on the status (existence, number of tracks, electrification, stage of construction, etc.) of 287 stretches of railroad in the USSR.
  - b. To provide an overlay updating CIA Map "USSR Railroads, 1958," for use at SHAPE Conference. (This overlay will be copied from the working manuscript that has been prepared for the second edition of the map.)
3. Requester: **In support of S/TR Project S-468**
4. Responsible Analyst and Branch:  
[REDACTED] **25X1A9a**
5. Kind and Extent of Cooperation Desired from:
  - a. Other Divisions of the G Area (include maps):  
**D/OC/S to prepare overlay.**
  - b. D/GI Domestic Branches:
  - c. Other parts of CIA:
  - d. Outside CIA:
6. Estimated Man Hours in D/R: **60 hours in D/OC**
7. Probable Completion Date: **26 June 1959**
8. Probable Form of Final Publication: **CIA/RR O/S 59-**
9. Recommendations Regarding Distribution of Final Report:  
**Requester only.**
10. Comments: **25X1A9a**

Approved:

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Chief, Geography Division

**24 JUN 1959**

Date

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Assistant Director, GRR

Date

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